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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AFIN, AFSP, LA

SUBJECT: MUSHETT' S ALLEGATIONS OF FISCAL MISMANAGEMENT IN  
VIENTIANE

SAIGON FOR YARGER IIS

BANGKOK FOR KELLY IIS

1. BUREAU AGREES THAT IN BEST INTERESTS ALL CONCERNED  
THE INVESTIGATION OF MUSHETT' S ALLEGATIONS SHOULD NOT BE  
DELAYED OR DISPERSED. AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH AID AND  
SY WE BELIEVE THERE ARE SUFFICIENT TRAINED INVESTIGATORS  
WORKING ON THE CASE IN VIENTIANE, THAILAND, AND VIET- NAM.

2. THESE INVESTIGATORS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THEIR  
RESPECTIVE WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVES TO KEEP EMBASSY  
INFORMED OF THEIR ACTIVITIES AND FINDINGS, AND TO COORDINATE  
THEIR INVESTIGATIONS TO PREVENT DUPLICATION OF EFFORT.

3. RECOGNIZE THAT CHARGE PERSONALLY WOULD NOT HAVE TIME  
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TO KEEP TABS OR COORDINATE INVESTIGATION BUT WITH A CAST  
OF FIRST RATE SECTION CHIEFS IN ADMINISTRATION, PERHAPS  
MAUREEN CRANE COULD PERFORM THIS CHORE.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY KEEPING BUREAU INFORMED OF  
PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION SINCE WASHINGTON STAFFS ARE

AMENABLE TO ASSIGNMENT ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL IF THIS IS  
REQUIRED.

5. PLEASE PASS INFO THIS MESSAGE TO MORRIS AND BANNERMAN.  
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